



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Union County Career and Technology Center
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 842
Director: D. Kevin Morrow
Superintendent: D. Kevin Morrow
Board Chair: Dr. Wanda All

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	8	3	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
725	83.7%	90.3%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
88	95.5%	93.0%

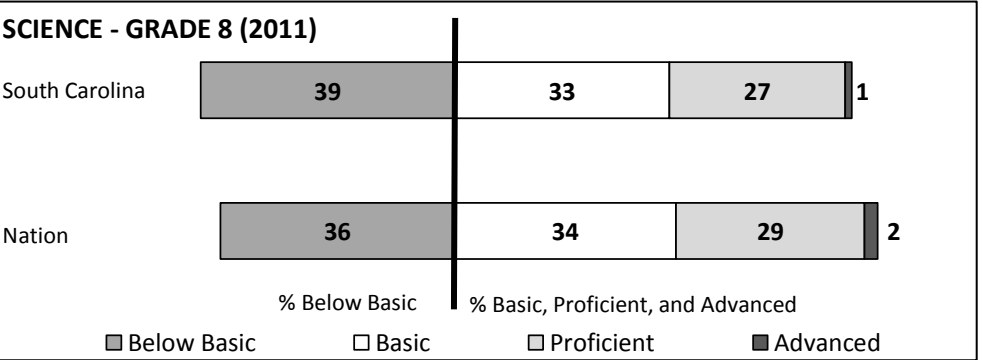
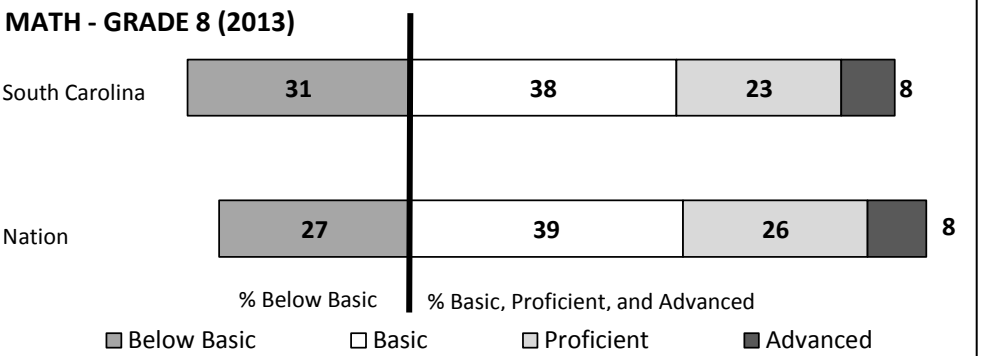
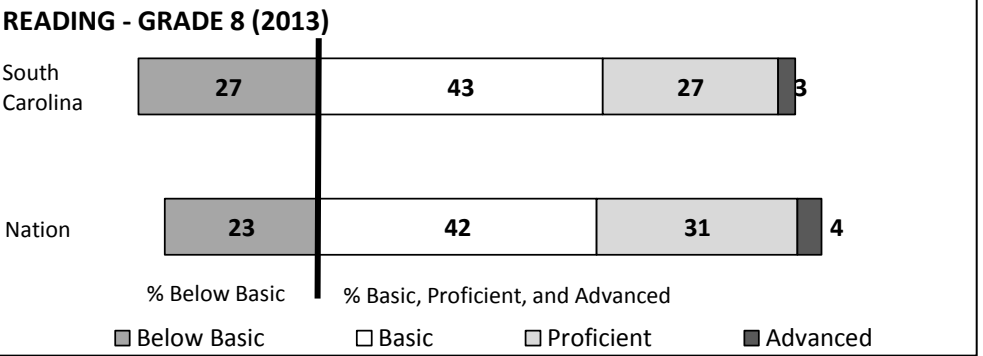
PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
N/A	N/A	96.9%

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 842)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	842	Up from 824	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	N/A	19.0%
Teachers (n = 16)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.0%	Up from 20.0%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	56.3%	Up from 53.3%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.5%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,599	Down 8.0%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 7.6 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	2.0	Up from 0.5	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	72.8%	No change	85.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	86	22
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.0%	65.1%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	60.4%	63.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.3%	73.2%	59.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Union County Career and Technology Center serves the Union County School District. Our center serves approximately 1100 students in grades 9 through 12. We offer a strong diverse curriculum in 11 program areas adhering to the standards of the State Department of Education’s office of Career and Technology Education.

All of our programs are one and two year programs with many offering national certifications and/or licenses for completers of the programs. In addition to certifications, several of our classes offer dual credit opportunities through articulation agreements with Spartanburg Community College. Thirty –Five students were able to take advantage of this program which allows students to earn college credit while still in high school. Many of our programs also offer students cooperative education opportunities giving our students real world work experiences.

Each of our career programs is led by a strong local advisory committee. Each committee is comprised of the programs instructor, post-secondary representatives, as well as leaders in the industry or business. The committees meet at least once per semester to review the programs progress, and chart the path of the courses future. The committees assist in developing an annual plan, promoting public relations, student placement, reviewing and revising curriculum, assessing programs, sponsoring students in school to work programs, as well as providing co-op and service learning opportunities.

Twenty –one new students were inducted into the Union County Career and Technology Center’s local chapter of the National Technical Honor Society. Four students competed in the FBLA competitive events. Our FFA students attended state and national events throughout the year. Our HOSA students also participated in field trips and as well participating in state events. Our Foods and Nutrition students we given the opportunity to participate in SAFE SERVE allowing them improved chances of employment in local restaurants.

We also have plans for future growth. We are currently seeking funding for program expansions in Cosmetology, Protective services and Mechatronics. All of these new programs have community support and upon implementation, will have articulation agreements with Spartanburg Community College allowing for dual credit. .

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